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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

On page 1 of the application, please amend the first inventor's name as follows:

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## In the Specification

On page 7 and 8, paragraph 3 please amend as follows:

Figure 5 shows a block diagram of the functions that can be performed, or the information that will be asked for, after selecting response links 38. Response links 38 has two sub-menus, create response link 48 and edit response link 50. These sub-menus may be in the form of pull-down menus from clicking on response link 38, or they could be on separate screens reached after clicking on response link 38. Master distributor 14, distributor 16, and client 18 will all be able to set up response links. By selecting creates response link 48, a user will be able to assign a report(s) to a response link 52, set the link type 53, , change the response link setup options 54, alter the response link reporting options 56, and view a summary 58 of the information that has been entered. Assign reports to response link 52, allows an administrator to assign multiple reports for a respondent to complete.

On page 8, paragraph 1 please amend as follows:

Response link type 53 allows administrator to set the link type. Figure 16 shows a block diagram of the functions that can be performed by selecting link type 53. The administrator can make assigned reports required 234 or grant optional 236, allowing respondents the ability to randomly complete assigned reports. The response link can be password protected by selecting close 238 or open access to all respondents by selecting open 240. If the administrator selects closed 238, Figure 17 shows a block diagram of the options available to the administrator. The administrator can assign to the link an initial number of passwords 242. When editing a response link 50, the administrator can assign additional passwords 244 to the closed 238.

A report could be one that is designed to gauge an existing employee's aptitude for a present job or for a different job. The report could be one that is designed for an existing employee to evaluate a boss. The report could be one that is designed to evaluate a potential employee's suitability for a particular job. An example of the type of surveys or reports that could be presented to respondents can be found in incorporated U.S. Pat. No. 5,551,880. An example of how these surveys can be processed may be found in U.S. Pat. No. 5,551,880.

On page 14, paragraph 1 please amend as follows:

Export reports 131 presents a screen asking for the type of export, since last date 129, all reports 133 and date range 135. If since last date 129 is selected, then only the reports completed since the last export for the select accounts 128 and select response links 130 will be exported and e-mailed to the administrator of the account for importing into the Managing For Success® software collection, available from Target Training International of Scottsdale, AZ. If all reports 133 is selected, then all reports associated with the select accounts 128 and select response links 130 will be exported and e-mailed to the administrator for import into, e.g., the Managing for Success® software collection. If date range 135 is selected, then the start date and end date for export must be provided by the administrator for the select accounts 128 and select response links 130 and will be exported and e-mailed to the administrator for import into the Managing For Success® software collection.

## **REMARKS**

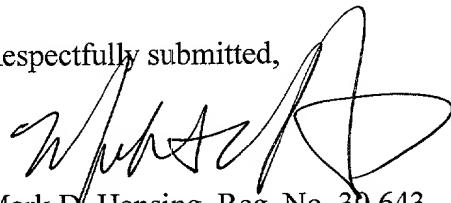
Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the above-identified application. The only changes to the specification are as follows:

1. The first listed inventor's first name is "Bill", not "William". Concurrently, his Declaration is being submitted, and the name is correct on that Declaration. It is also correct on the Official Filing Receipt.
2. At page 7, paragraph 3, the obvious typographical error "tie" to "type" and the description "set the initial number of passwords 55" has been deleted as this was deleted from the drawings and is not necessary or included in the procedure set forth in the drawings.
3. Page 8, grammatically a new paragraph was intended to begin with the words "A report...". This change has been made.
4. Page 14, the registered trademark symbol "®" inadvertently was placed after the term "software", but in fact should appear before that term. This has been corrected.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,



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